



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NICHOLAS J. TENNYSON
SECRETARY

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 10.106011A, Etc

County: Mecklenburg

LOCATION: Various Primary, Interstate and Secondary Roads.

TYPE OF WORK: Blanket Contract for Tree and Limb Removal.

BID OPENING: Wednesday September 30, 2015 @ 9:30 A.M.

The date of availability for this project is October 1, 2015

The date of completion for this project is September 30, 2016 with an option to renew for two (2) additional one year periods.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above mentioned project. Interested bidders must obtain an official bid package in order to bid. Contractors and subcontractors may obtain a proposal and plans from the Division10 website at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=10&let_status=Advertised or in person from the Interstate Maintenance Office, 12033 East Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 28105.

Contractors must be pre-qualified with NCDOT as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to bidding on this project. Information about prequalification can be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx>

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to continue to monitor the NCDOT website for any addendums or other updates concerning this project.

Sealed bids must be received in the Interstate Maintenance Office, 12033 East Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 28105 by **9:30AM Wednesday September 30, 2015**. Bids must be submitted using the bid sheet contained within the official Contract Proposal and must be submitted with the entire official Contract Proposal. All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for Work Order Number:

WBS# 10.106011A, Tree and Limb Removal to be opened September 30, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.

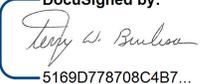
Interstate Maintenance Office 12033 East Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 28105

Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Mike Campbell
NC Department of Transportation
12033 East Independence Blvd
Matthews, NC 28105

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Due to the need for NCDOT personnel to separate all Proposals after the award of the Contract, Division 10 is requesting that all bidders refrain from stapling these large proposals together and instead use a **Binder Clip** to bind the bid package together. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have questions about this project please contact, Mr. Mike Campbell at (704) 847-0378.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

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Terry Burleson
Division Proposal Engineer

Cc: Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE, Division Project Manager
Mr. Philip Moxley, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
Mr. Mike Campbell, Interstate Maintenance Project Manager